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- 25X1X 1. The SS OTRANTO, Italian registry, reportedly arrived in Trieste on 17 January 1950 from Derince, Turkey, with a cargo of 500 metric tons of chrome ore.\*
2. The ore was shipped by Orhan Brand, handled in Trieste by Billitz, and dispatched to the Veitschen Magnesitwerke, Wartberg, Austria.

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**Comment:** In this connection, another source has reported that Czechoslovakia had purchased some 5,000 tons of chrome ore from Albania, in addition to an original amount of 10,000 tons previously purchased. This information was dated mid-June 1949.

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